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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Carmel Offie

I quote below from a memorandum from the Chief of the Chinese Division to the Deputy Director of the Office of Far Eastern Affairs, commenting on KB Report No. 1 entitled "The Communist University of the Working People of the Far East":

"CA would find helpful a similar report regarding the University of Working People of China, also known as Sun Yat-sen University. If such report is prepared, it would be desirable to give the full names rather than merely the surnames of Chinese referred to therein.

"In view of the language difficulties and other obstacles to instruction mentioned in the report, it seems surprising that the university can turn out within the short period of two or, in the case of those students who have had no previous schooling, four years graduates who are 'highly trained in politics and Marxist subjects'. It seems worthy of note that training is almost entirely restricted to political and Marxist subjects and that the university apparently turns out no graduates prepared for technical or professional work. It would be interesting to know whether there are other technical or professional schools in the Soviet Union attended by Communists drawn from other countries which would lessen the dependence of the Communists in backward countries upon the Western educated professional groups."

You may care to pass this comment on to Professor Bergstrom.

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